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1. CONFIDENTIAL. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. SOMALI POLICE EQUIPMENT. U/SYG ANNAN ASSURED THE US DEL THAT THE US DONATED POLICE EQUIPMENT IS SAFELY UNDER UN CONTROL, THAT THE UN WILL GET IT OUT, AND THAT THEY WILL SUBMIT TO US A PLAN OF ACTION AND SCHEDULE FOR WITHDRAWAL. THE OUTSTANDING ISSUE IS TIMING OF WITHDRAWAL AND ANNAN WILL LEAVE THIS TO THE FORCE COMMANDER TO DECIDE.

3. RWANDA REFUGEE CAMPS. ZAIRE IS WILLING TO MOVE FORMER GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS AND OFFICIALS, BUT NEEDS ASSISTANCE. SRSG KHAN WILL LEAD A MISSION TO KINSHASA THAT WILL ASSESS GOZ WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT REFUGEE CAMPS AND
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BORDER AREAS AS WELL AS GOZ ABILITY TO TRANSPORT THE SOLDIERS AND OFFICIALS. ANNAN IS INTERESTED IN COORDINATING A PROPOSAL WITH THE USG BEFORE KHAN LEAVES FOR ZAIRE. STATE/DOD INPUT REQUESTED. ON A RELATED MATTER, ANNAN WILL SPEAK TO U/SYG CONNOR TODAY ABOUT RELEASING MONEY FOR UNAMIR, THUS FREEING UP THE TUNISIAN DEPLOYMENT.

4. HAITI. ANNAN WAS RECEPTIVE TO THE IDEA OF SENDING UN OBSERVERS TO MONITOR MULITNATIONAL FORCE (MNF) TRAINING IN PUERTO RICO. END SUMMARY.

5. ON 1 SEPTEMBER, MGEN MCILVOY ACCOMPANIED BY USUN AMB INDERFURTH MET WITH UN USYG ANNAN. ALSO ATTENDING WERE REPRESENTATIVES FROM USUN, OSD AND JCS. USYG ANNAN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MGEN BARIL, COL COUTON, MR. KOUYATE, MR. BEISSEL.

SOMALI POLICE EQUIPMENT

6. GEN MCILVOY SAID THAT THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF THE MEETING WAS TO GET AN EXPLICIT PLAN OR UNDERSTANDING TO MOVE THE USG DONATED POLICE EQUIPMENT OUT OF SOMALIA BY 15 SEPTEMBER.

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7. GEN BARIL RESPONDED THAT HE HAD ASSURANCES FROM THE FORCE COMMANDER THAT THE WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION HAD BEEN CONSOLIDATED FROM VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND WERE SECURE AND UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE UN IN MOGADISHU, KISMAYU, AND BAIDOA. THE 87 TRUCKS WILL BE MOVED BY THE INDIANS BACK TO MOGADISHU AND PLACED UNDER UN CONTROL. NO WEAPONS

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HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO THE POLICE.

8. USYG ANNAN REITERATED THAT THE WEAPONS WILL BE PULLED OUT. THE ISSUE WHEN TO DO IT AND HOW TO DO IT IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT PRECIPITATE A SOMALI REACTION. FOD WILL WORK WITH THE FORCE COMMANDER TO GET THE WEAPONS OUT, BUT IT CAN'T BE DONE BY SEPTEMBER 15. IF UNOSOM PULLS OUT, THEN THE POLICE EQUIPMENT WILL COME OUT. BUT IT SHOULD NOT BE DONE IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER (I.E. A PHASE ONE WITHDRAWAL).

9. GEN MCILVOY PROPOSED USING USLO WITHDRAWAL AS A COVER, BUT ANNAN RESPONDED THAT NOT ALL THE EQUIPMENT IS IN MOGADISHU. MCILVOY REMINDED HIM THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME MOVEMENT ALREADY AND NO VIOLENT REACTION. AMB INDERFURTH INTERJECTED THAT THIS IS NOT AN ALL OR NOTHING PROPOSITION. EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN CONSOLIDATED; SOME CAN BE BROUGHT OUT WHEN USLO WITHDRAWS; THE REST CAN MOVE OUT OVER A PHASED PERIOD; BUT THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO HAVE A PLAN OF ACTION.

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10. USYG ANNAN REITERATED THAT HE WANTS THE EQUIPMENT OUT, BUT THAT THE UN HAD TAKEN A LOT OF CASUALTIES AND HIS FIRST PRIORITY WAS GETTING PEOPLE OUT ALIVE. HE WILL WORK WITH THE FORCE COMMANDER TO DEVISE A PLAN TO WITHDRAW THE EQUIPMENT IN STAGES. HE COULD DIRECT THE COMMANDER TO HAVE IT OUT BY THE 15TH, BUT WILL NOT FOLLOW THROUGH IF THE FORCE COMMANDER BELIEVES IT TO BE TOO RISKY. ANNAN WILL BE LEAVING FOR SOMALI SOON (13 SEPTEMBER) WITH GEN BARIL AND WILL REINFORCE THE US POSITION WITH THE COMMANDER. USYG ANNAN CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THE WEAPONS ARE SAFE, THEY WILL GET OUT, AND HE WILL PROVIDE THE USG A PLAN OF ACTION (AMB INDERFURTH REQUESTED IT BY 7-8 SEPT).

11. IN A SUBSEQUENT MEETING US PLANNERS MET WITH
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UN PLANNERS TO INSURE THAT BOTH STAFFS WERE CLEAR ON ISSUES AND TIMELINES CONCERNING POLICE EQUIPMENT.

RWANDA REFUGEE CAMPS/ZAIRE: MOVING FORMER GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS AND OFFICIALS

12. ANNAN SAID THAT HE IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE CAMPS AND THAT FORMER GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND OFFICIALS NEED TO BE REMOVED. BRAHIMI HAS CONTACTED GOZ OFFICIALS AND RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO MOVE SOLDIERS AND OFFICIALS BUT NEEDED ASSISTANCE IN: 1) FINDING 3RD COUNTRIES TO TAKE FORMER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN MOVED TO KINSHASA; 2) MOVING THE 20,000 SOLDIERS TO A LOCATION 40 KM AWAY (3 PLANESQ; 3) PROVIDING CIVILIAN CLOTHING. ANNAN COMMENTED THAT 40 KM WASN'T FAR ENOUGH (WE AGREE) -

RWANDA/ZAIRE: POLICING THE CAMPS

13. ANNAN DEVELOPED THREE IDEAS FOR POLICING THE CAMPS ONCE THE SOLDIERS ARE MOVED: 1) GIVE ZAIRIAN SOLDIERS THE TRAINING AND RESOURCES THEY

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NEED TO POLICE THE CAMPS AND PATROL BORDER AREAS:

2) EXPAND UNAMIR'S MANDATE; 3) SEND IN A CONTRACT FORCE. ANNAN WAS NOT POSITIVE ABOUT EXPANDING UNAMIR. HE FELT THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD NOT SUPPORT IT AND MEMBER STATES WOULD NOT PROVIDE THE NECESSARY TROOPS. BARIL

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ADDED THAT UNAMIR IS NOT YET IN CONTROL OF RWANDA, ITSELF, AND THAT EVEN IF TROOPS WERE AVAILABLE, UNAMIR WOULD NOT BE READY TO TAKE ON THAT MISSION FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS. NEITHER VIEWED A CONTRACT FORCE AS A SERIOUS OPTION.
KHAN MISSION TO ZAIRE

14. ANNAN FELT THAT THE BEST OPTION WOULD BE TO GET THE GOZ INTERESTED IN CREATING A TRAINED BORDER FORCE THAT COULD MAINTAIN SECURITY IN CANPS AND BORDER AREAS. HE IS PLANNING TO SEND A MISSION TO ZAIRE TO EXPLORE ZAIRE'S ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO NOVE SOLDIERS AND OFFICIALS AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE CAMPS. SRSG KHAN WILL LEAD THE MISSION--UNHCR AND UNANIR WILL ALSO TAKE PART. ANNAN WANTED TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED APPROACH WITH THE USG BEFORE SENDING THE MISSION. HE WOULD LIKE INPUT FROM WASHINGTON.

RWANDA/UGANDA: US MILITARY WITHDRAWAL

15. GEN NCILVOY INFORMED ANNAN THAT THE US

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MILITARY WILL HAVE REDUCED THEIR "FOOTPRINT" IN KIGALI/ENTEBBE BY NID-SEPTEMBER, AND THEY WILL HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN ENTIRELY BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER. ANNAN SAID THAT HE APPRECIATED THE ADVANCE NOTICE AS HE HAD BEEN SURPRISED BY OUR WITHDRAWAL FROM GOMA. GEN NCILVOY WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS TO ANNAN ON THE WITHDRAWAL SCHEDULE.

UNANIR DEPLOYMENTS AND MONEY

16. AMB INDERFURTH RAISED THE SUBJECT OF ACCELERATING THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE TUNISIANS. GEN BARIL SAID THAT THE ADVANCE PARTY WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPLOY ON 8 SEPTEMBER AND THE MAIN BODY WOULD DEPLOY BETWEEN 15 AND 45 DAYS FROM NOW DEPENDING ON WHEN THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE (I.E. THE APC'S). USUN NILAD ASKED ABOUT THE STATUS OF

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THE PLENARY. (NOTE: TUNISIAN DEDICATED APC'S WILL BE TRANSPORTED ONCE UNANIR HAS THE NECESSARY FUNDS. FUNDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEDICATED BUT THE REQUIRED PLENARY HAS NOT YET BEEN CALLED TO FORMALIZE THE ARRANGEMENT) ANNAN SAID HE WOULD CALL USYG CONNOR TODAY TO GET THE MONEY MOVING. AMB INDERFURTH NOTED THAT WE WOULD BE MAKING A PAYMENT OF \$335M THIS WEEK. ANNAN INDICATED THAT MONEY WAS NOT THE PROBLEM (ALTHOUGH THE US PAYMENT WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED). THE PROBLEM IS SUPPORTING THE TROOPS LOGISTICALLY ONCE THEY ARRIVE. TROOPS HAVE BEEN ARRIVING FASTER THAN THEY CAN BE INTEGRATED. ANNAN ALSO SAID THAT THE NIGERIAN ADVANCE PARTY IS SELF-DEPLOYING TODAY AND THE REST ARE READY TO GO AS SOON AS THE PLANES CAN CYCLE IN.

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17. AMB INDERFURTH CONCLUDED THE MEETING BY PROPOSING THAT UN OFFICIALS OBSERVE THE UPCOMING MFN TRAINING EXERCISES OFF PUERTO RICO IN ORDER TO SHOW UN ENGAGEMENT-

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18. JCS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE UN WITH A US
MILITARY WITHDRAWAL SCHEDULE FROM ENTEBBE/KIGALI.
STATE/DOD REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AN ASSESSMENT OF
THE ANNAN PROPOSAL FOR ZAIRIAN REFUGEE CAMPS AS
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WELL AS INFORMATION ON USG APPROACHES TO ZAIRE AND
OTHER CAPITALS ON THE ISSUE OF MOVING SOLDIERS AND
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